complaints received about non-carriage of these channels, the Government has issued instructions from time to time, latest being on 8.12.2009 to States /UTs for ensuring compliance through authorized officers (DM or SDM or Commissioner of Police) who are responsible for enforcement of the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995. Instructions have also been issued on 14.10.2009 to all DTH service providers in this regard.

(c) and (d) Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) regulates the subscription rates in broadcasting and cable services. TRAI has notified tariff orders for cable television services for conditional access system (CAS) areas and Non-CAS areas in the country. These tariff orders have been amended from time to time. The tariff order for CAS notified areas provides a ceiling of Rs.82/- (excluding taxes) per month for a minimum of 30 free to air channels and a ceiling of Rs.5.35/- (excluding taxes) per pay channel per subscriber per month at subscriber level in CAS notified areas. The tariff order for non-CAS areas provides ceiling at subscriber level tariff, based on habitation and number of pay channels provided to subscribers. However TRAI is currently carrying out a de-novo tariff exercise for cable TV services in non-CAS areas as per the Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 13th May 2009. The details of these tariff orders are available at the website (www.trai.gov.in) of TRAI.

As on date, TRAI has not prescribed subscription rates for DTH service. However, TRAI has issued a consultation paper on DTH issues relating to Tariff Regulation & new services under referene' on 6.3.2009 in which tariff at subscriber end is also one of the issue.

Censoring of a film

2686. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:
SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH:
Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a film titled "when the State declares war on the people" was screened in Press Club;

(b) whether it is also being said that this is against the so called 'Green Hunt' campaign which is being run by the Centre and State Government to fight against Maoist violence;

(c) whether it was necessary to censor this film; and

(d) whether permission has to be taken before screening of such films?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI CHOUDHURY MOHAN JATUA): (a) Screening of such a film in a Press Club is not in the notice of this Ministry.

(b) This Ministry is not aware of such a campaign.

(c) and (d) A film meant for public viewing needs certification by the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) or an exemption order from this Ministry." The film in question has not been certified by CBFC nor any Press Club has approached this Ministry for obtaining exemption from certification for screening of the said film.